**Miss Nelson is Missing**

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**Narrator Kid 1**  **Miss Nelson Kid 2**  **Miss Viola Swamp Kid 3**  **Kid 4**

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**Narrator:** The kids in room 207 were misbehaving again for Miss Nelson. They were the worst behaved class in the school.

**Miss Nelson:** Umm, class, now settle down.

**Narrator:** But they would NOT behave.

**Kid 1:** Whisper, whisper, whisper!

**Kid 2:** Ha, ha, giggle, giggle!

**Kid 3:** Hey, look at this funny face!

**Kid 4:** Ha, Ha! Look, I can touch my tongue to my nose!

**Narrator:** They were even rude during story time!

**Miss Nelson:** Once upon a time there were…

**Kid 3:** Do we have to do work?

**Kid 4:** I don’t want to!

**Miss Nelson:** Well, I think something will have to be done about this.

**Narrator:** The next morning Miss Nelson did not come to school.

**Kid 1:** Wow! Now we can really act up!

**Kid 2:** Yeah! Let’s be just terrible!

**Miss Viola Swamp:** NOT SO FAST!

**Narrator:** A woman in an ugly black dress stood before them.

**Miss V. Swamp**: I am your new teacher, MISS VIOLA SWAMP!

**Kid 3:** Where is Miss Nelson?

**Miss V. Swamp:** Never mind that! Open those books!!

**Narrator:** Miss Nelson’s kids did as they were told. Miss Viola Swamp was a real witch. She meant business. She put them to work and gave them lots of homework.

**Miss V. Swamp:** We’ll have no story hour today! Keep your mouths shut and be perfectly still. And if you misbehave you’ll be sorry!

**Narrator:** Days went by and there was no sign of Miss Nelson. The kids were really missing her! After all, she was pretty nice!

**All kids:** I miss Miss Nelson!

**N Narrator:** The kids tried to figure out what happened to her. They thought they would be stuck with Miss Viola Swamp forever! Then one day…

**Miss Nelson:** Hello children. Did you miss me?

**Kid 1 and 2:** We certainly did!

**Kid 4:** Where were you?

**Miss Nelson**: That’s my little secret. How about story time?

**All kids:** Oh, yes!

**Narrator:** Miss Nelson noticed that no one was rude or silly during story time.

**Miss Nelson:** What brought about this lovely change?

**All kids:** That’s our little secret.

**Narrator:** Back at home Miss Nelson hung up her coat in the closet right next to an ugly black dress. She sang a little song.

**Miss Nelson:** I’ll never tell!